

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MAINE**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
)
 V.) Docket No.: 1:21-mj-00142-JCN
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 AARON E. MERRITT)

MOTION FOR DETENTION

The United States moves for pretrial detention of the defendant, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142.

1. Eligibility of Case. This case is eligible for a detention order because the case involves:

- Conditions requiring a temporary detention order (18 U.S.C. § 3142(d))
- Crime of violence
- Maximum sentence life imprisonment or death
- 10+ year drug offense
- Felony, with two prior convictions in above categories
- Serious risk defendant will flee
- Serious risk obstruction of justice

2. Reasons for Detention.

(i) Temporary Detention.

(ii) Other than Temporary Detention. The court should detain the defendant because there are no conditions of release which will reasonably assure:

X Defendant's appearance as required

____ Safety of any other person and the community

3. Rebuttable Presumption. The United States will invoke the rebuttable presumption against the defendant under 18 U.S.C. § 3142(e). The presumption applies here because:

____ Probable cause to believe the defendant committed an offense for which a maximum term of imprisonment of ten years or more is prescribed in the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. § 801 *et seq.*), the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act (21 U.S.C. § 951 *et seq.*), or chapter 705 of title 46, or an offense under section 924(c), 956(a), or 2332b of title 18.

____ Previous conviction for "eligible" offense committed while on pretrial bond.

4. Date of Detention Hearing. The United States requests that the detention hearing be held after a continuance of three days.

5. Length of Detention Hearing. The United States will require a half hour to present its case for detention.

6. Other Relevant Matters. N/A

Date: June 7, 2021

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on June 7, 2021, I electronically filed The Government's Motion for Detention with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notifications of such filing(s) to the following:

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